



**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A nozzle for vacuum sealing a plastic bag, ~~the~~ said nozzle comprising: an embossing part formed on ~~the~~ a peripheral surface of the said nozzle and throughout the length of said nozzle, so such that air discharging passages are formed continuously along the length direction on the peripheral surface of the said nozzle; and a plurality of break lines formed at predetermined regular intervals on the outer peripheral surface of the said nozzle, for cutting the said nozzle to a predetermined length, wherein the said nozzle is made of a heat sealable material, ~~so such~~ that the said nozzle cut ~~by the~~ at said break line is inserted into the plastic bag and heat sealed together with the plastic bag, and wherein said air discharging passages maintain air flow while said nozzle is compressed by an external force to seal the plastic bag.

2. (Currently Amended) The nozzle ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein the said nozzle has a plurality of through holes formed on the outer peripheral surface thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) The nozzle ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein the embossing part is formed on the inner peripheral surface of the said nozzle.

4. (Currently Amended) The nozzle ~~according to~~ of claim 2, wherein the embossing part is formed on the inner peripheral surface of the said nozzle.

5. (New) The nozzle of claim 1, wherein the embossing part is formed on the outer peripheral surface of said nozzle.
6. (New) The nozzle of claim 2, wherein the embossing part is formed on the outer peripheral surface of said nozzle.
7. (New) The nozzle of claim 1, wherein the embossing part is formed on both the inner and outer peripheral surfaces of said nozzle.
8. (New) The nozzle of claim 2, wherein the embossing part is formed on both the inner and outer peripheral surfaces of said nozzle.
9. (New) The nozzle of claim 2, wherein the plurality of through holes are formed on more than half of the outer peripheral surface of said nozzle.
10. (New) The nozzle of claim 2, wherein the plurality of through holes are formed 360° around the outer peripheral surface of said nozzle.
11. (New) The nozzle of claim 1, wherein said plurality of break lines is no thicker than about half the thickness of said nozzle.
12. (New) The nozzle of claim 1, wherein said embossing part is formed 360° around the peripheral surface of said nozzle.